



## IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

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#### 16 Murphy to Silver City Subloop

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LAT/LONG: 43.2168192,-116.5502375  
 43.063746,-116.6354942  
 43.0254825,-116.7324829

**DIRECTIONS:** I-84 Exit #36; L onto N Franklin Blvd; go 1.0 mi and then R onto 11th Ave N; then L onto 3rd St S and R onto ID 45; S on ID 45 to Walters Ferry; cross Snake River and continue S on ID 78 to Murphy; 4.7 mi S of Murphy, at mp 34.1, turn R (SW) onto Silver City Rd.

This 23-mile route takes you on a graveled road to the historic mining town of Silver City. Excellent spring and summer birding can be found along the way. Green-tailed Towhee are common in Silver City. Broad-tailed, Calliope, and Black-chinned Hummingbirds can be seen during early and late summer as well as Rufous Hummingbird during migration. A good place to visit is the cemetery just south of town for birds such as nesting Red-naped Sapsucker, Mountain Chickadee, Mountain Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Warbling Vireo, and Black-throated Gray Warbler.

